

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 977

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A RESOLUTION to honor Jalen Ramsey upon his athletic accomplishments and his commitment to underprivileged children in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Jalen Ramsey was born in Smyrna and attended Brentwood Academy, where he played high school football; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramsey has played professional football as a cornerback for the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Los Angeles Rams; and

WHEREAS, Jalen Ramsey has been selected twice to the Pro Bowl and was named an All-Pro in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramsey and his Los Angeles Rams teammates recently won Super Bowl LVI, besting the Cincinnati Bengals 23-20, to claim the NFL Championship; and

WHEREAS, Jalen Ramsey has donated one million dollars to Purpose Preparatory Academy in Nashville, an organization that works to ensure that economically disadvantaged children are given additional resources to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramsey's athletic accomplishments and his generous contributions to disadvantaged students make us proud that he is a native Tennessean, and he is most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Jalen Ramsey for his undeniable athletic success as a football player and his dedication to underprivileged children in Tennessee, extending our appreciation and best wishes for many more victories to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.